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**Subject:** Re: URGENT: FW: Gold King Mine Blowout SITREP #1

The NTUA treatment plant is not processing water. Water is piped from the Farmington plant (who may be more impacted). If so, there may be more of a quantity issue all the way down to Mexican Water.

Merle, please work closely with Corine.

The wastewater plant at Shiprock is in operation. I did share information with Rex Kontz of NTUA and our Emergency Management team.

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Yolanda

We were apprised late yesterday about a mine water spill on the Animas River and potential impacts to downstream drinking water intakes. Region 6 and 8 are responding...they have shared information to ascertain whether Navajo drinking water sources are impacted. More to come.

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Attached is the SITREP #1 from the Gold King Mine Blowout.

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